FORENSIC AUDIT REPORT — JUNE 2026

LUNAR ASTRO VEDIC ACADEMY

The Complete Forensic Dossier

Medical Fraud · Financial Traps · Fake Diplomas · Data Privacy Risks

Documented from official website sources: lunarastro.org · lunarastro.com · consultlunarastro.com

FOUR DOCUMENTED VIOLATIONS — ONE COMPANY

Every violation below is documented from their own published websites.

01 MEDICAL FRAUD

Illegal claims of curing Cancer & Autism via astrology, published on their own consultation website

Drugs & Magic Remedies Act, 1954

02 FINANCIAL TRAPS

Predatory refund policies designed to lock consumer funds and block legitimate chargebacks

Consumer Protection Act, 2019

03 FAKE DIPLOMAS

Unaccredited certificates sold as professional qualifications — graduates recycled as anonymous panel astrologers

UGC Act — Misrepresentation

04 DATA PRIVACY RISK

Sensitive health data collected for Cancer, Autism & chronic illness with no regulatory oversight

DPDP Act, 2023

VIOLATION: DRUGS & MAGIC REMEDIES ACT 1954

CANCER CURE CLAIMS — PUBLISHED ON THEIR OFFICIAL WEBSITE

"Cancer Recovery Through Prashna Astrology: How Devi Blessings Healed the Native"

— consultlunarastro.com — Article Title, March 2026

"...by accumulating so much negative energy in these cells we were able to trigger a cycle of cancer..."

— lunarastro.org/cancer-chemo

"...let me give you a flow chart for cancer patients... [with documented breast cancer case study]"

— lunarastro.org/cancer-combinations-timing-of-events

Section 3, Drugs & Magic Remedies Act prohibits advertising any remedy claiming to treat malignant diseases. These articles were live as of June 2026.

VIOLATION: TARGETING VULNERABLE CHILDREN

AUTISM REMEDY CLAIMS — TARGETING PARENTS OF DISABLED CHILDREN

"Astrological Insights and Remedies for Autism in a Twin... Suggested Remedies: the following remedies are suggested to support the child's development and mitigate the negative effects seen in the chart"

— consultlunarastro.com, February 2025

"...requires help from the medical community to treat patients of autism, Diabetes and many such diseases, which are still labelled as incurable..."

— lunarastro.org/jyotish-as-a-science-dna-and-nakshatras

WHY THIS IS DANGEROUS: This content is published on their consultation booking website. Parents of autistic children are directly funnelled into paid consultations before reading a single disclaimer.

VIOLATION: CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT 2019 S.2(28)

THREE DOCUMENTED REFUND TRAPS

TRAP 1 **The Successful Consultation Clause**

"Refunds will not be issued in cases where a consultation is successful or the full time allocated for the service is utilized."

Even bait-and-switch victims are denied refunds because time was utilized. Source: consultlunarastro.com/terms-and-cancellation-policy

TRAP 2 **The No-Disputes Re-Consultation Clause**

"You cannot change the astrologer... Please Note: There will be No refund and No disputes shall be entertained for this process."

Strips consumers of their legal right to file a bank chargeback. Source: consultlunarastro.com/re-consultation

TRAP 3 **International Paperback Substitution Fraud**

"If you order a paperback book to a foreign address, you will receive an e-book instead, with no refund."

International customers pay for a physical book and receive a cheap PDF. Source: lunarastro.com/terms-privacy-refund-policies

VIOLATION: MISLEADING ADVERTISEMENT

THE BAIT-AND-SWITCH — ADVERTISED VS. ACTUALLY DELIVERED

ADVERTISED	ACTUALLY DELIVERED
Expert consultations with Deepanshu Giri	Anonymous Code astrologers (e.g. Code 5007)
Premium fees: ₹3,000–₹10,000+ per session	Junior students and panel acharyas
Research-Level Vedic Astrology	Astrologer identity deliberately concealed
Founder face & credentials in every ad	*Their FAQ: "Why is the astrologer's name hidden? This is done to safeguard the privacy of our astrologers."*

VIOLATION: UGC ACT — MISREPRESENTATION

FAKE DIPLOMAS — UNACCREDITED CERTIFICATES + STUDENT EXPLOITATION LOOP

THE DIPLOMA

- 2-Year Diploma Course in Vedic Astrology
- Certificate signed by Deepanshu Giri only
- NOT recognised by UGC, AICTE, or any university
- Advertised value: ₹3,14,196 — sold for ₹9,500
- Courses are non-refundable once purchased

THE EXPLOITATION LOOP

1. Students pay ₹9,500 for an unaccredited diploma
2. Graduates invited to join the internship panel
3. They conduct consultations as anonymous Code astrologers
4. Consumers pay ₹10,000+ expecting the founder
5. Company profits at both ends of the transaction

> *"Once you complete your Diploma course at Lunar Astro, you are more than welcome for internship program" — lunarastro.com/course-bundle*

Diploma graduates become the anonymous panel astrologers. Students pay to train, then provide labour while consumers pay premium prices expecting an expert.

VIOLATION: DPDP ACT 2023

DATA PRIVACY RISK — HEALTH DATA WITH NO REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

DATA COLLECTED DURING CONSULTATIONS

- Full birth details (date, time, place)
- Medical diagnoses: Cancer, Autism, chronic illness
- Mental health conditions
- Financial circumstances and debt levels
- Relationship vulnerabilities
- Family member details including minor children
- Audio recordings of consultations

THE REGULATORY GAP

Company Type: Private Limited Company (NOT a healthcare provider)

CIN: U80902UP2019PTC121521

Registered in: Uttarakhand, India

DPDP Act 2023: No compliance framework in place for sensitive health data

Privacy Policy: States data is confidential but company operates mass WhatsApp/Telegram groups

Data Misuse Risk: Former clients report data shared and used for harassment

Under the DPDP Act 2023, entities collecting sensitive health data have strict obligations. Lunar Astro collects detailed health profiles with no certified compliance framework.

VIOLATION: GOOGLE STRUCTURED DATA GUIDELINES

THE 4.9-STAR ILLUSION — HOW THE FAKE RATING IS MANUFACTURED

MANUFACTURED RATING

4.9

★★★★★

Source: lunarastro.org OWN WEBSITE (Self-Serving Schema Markup)

INDEPENDENT PLATFORMS

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Source: Trustpilot (196 independent reviews)

Google AI Overview now warns: *"While ads often feature founder Deepanshu Giri, standard consultations are typically assigned to a panel of his students."*

MouthShut: "They charge ₹8,000 for a 15-min consultation... provided by very amateur astrologers." | Reddit: widespread reports of bait-and-switch.

REGULATORY VIOLATIONS MATRIX

Every violation is documented from their own published content. Share directly with regulators.

VIOLATION	LAW VIOLATED	REGULATOR
Cancer cure claims	Drugs & Magic Remedies Act, 1954	Ministry of Health, CDSCO
Autism remedy claims	Drugs & Magic Remedies Act, 1954	Ministry of Health
Bait-and-switch advertising	Consumer Protection Act 2019, S.2(28)	CCPA
No-dispute refund clause	Consumer Protection Act 2019	NCH, CCPA
International book substitution	E-Commerce Rules 2020	NCH
Unaccredited diploma	UGC Act — Misrepresentation	UGC, MoE
Self-serving review schema	Google Webmaster Guidelines	Google Webspam
Health data without compliance	DPDP Act 2023	MeitY, Data Protection Board

HOW TO TAKE ACTION — CONSUMER PROTECTION TOOLKIT

Every action below is free, legal, and can be taken today.

01 Report Google Ads

search.google.com/search-console/report-spam
Select Rich Snippets Abuse or Misleading content

02 File ASCI Complaint

ascionline.in or WhatsApp: +91 77100 12345
Force withdrawal of all deceptive advertising

03 NCH Consumer Complaint

Call: 1800-11-4000 (toll free)
File for bait-and-switch and refund fraud

04 Ministry of Health Report

mohfw.gov.in
Forward the cancer and autism articles as evidence

05 Report Amazon / Google Play

Use Inappropriate Content flag on product pages
Cite: illegal medical claims, DMRA 1954 violation

THE EVIDENCE IS THEIR OWN WORDS

Every violation documented in this report was sourced from Lunar Astro published websites, terms of service, and articles.

No external allegations. No anonymous sources. Their own words.

For the full forensic report with live source links, search: **"Lunar Astro Forensic Dossier"** on Scribd

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